

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-layer printed board comprising  
a plurality of signal layers, each ~~provided with~~ signal layer including a signal line,  
a through-hole electrically interconnecting the signal lines of said ~~different~~  
plurality of signal layers, and

a ground through-hole electrically interconnecting one of a plurality of ground  
layers ~~or and~~ a plurality of power supply layers of said multi-layer printed board, wherein  
said signal layer ~~is provided with~~ includes a land connecting said through-  
hole ~~and to~~ said signal line, ~~wherein said land has~~ an external periphery ~~of said land has~~  
with a first portion of having a maximum first radius having a maximum distance and  
extending further from a center of the land ~~than any other portion of the external~~  
periphery, and a second portion of having a shorter second radius having and extending a  
shorter distance from the center of the land than said first portion ~~of the maximum radius~~,  
and

~~wherein~~ a portion of the external periphery of said land opposite ~~to the~~  
ground through-hole ~~most adjacent closest~~ to the center of said land; ~~is formed of said the~~  
second portion of the shorter radius.

2. (Currently Amended) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, wherein  
the first portion ~~of the maximum radius of said land~~ is generally arcuate, and  
~~wherein said~~

~~the second portion of the smaller radius is configured to be positioned inner than~~  
within a virtual arcuate extension of ~~an outer contour of the first portion of the maximum~~  
radius.

3. (Currently Amended) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, wherein  
the one of the through-hole ~~or and~~ the ground through-hole ~~most adjacent closest~~  
to said land is positioned in along a direction line generally perpendicular to ~~that of~~ said  
signal line with and passing through the center of said land ~~defined as a reference point~~,  
~~wherein and~~

a portion of the second portion and having a minimum radius ~~of said portion of the~~  
shorter radius external periphery is positioned in said direction on the line generally  
perpendicular to ~~that of~~ said signal line.

4. (Currently Amended) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, ~~wherein~~  
including a plurality of ground through-holes ~~are arranged~~ positioned on both opposite  
sides of said signal line.

5. (New) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, including a plurality of the ground  
through-holes equidistant from the center of said land and lying along a plurality of directions  
passing through the center of said land, wherein the external periphery of said land has a  
second portion lying along and intersecting each of the directions and a first portion between  
each pair of second portions.